

Appl. No. 09/599,124  
Amdt. dated August 1, 2004  
Reply to Office Action of June 23, 2004

**Amendments to the Drawings:**

The attached three (3) sheets of drawings replace the original three (3) sheets of drawings.

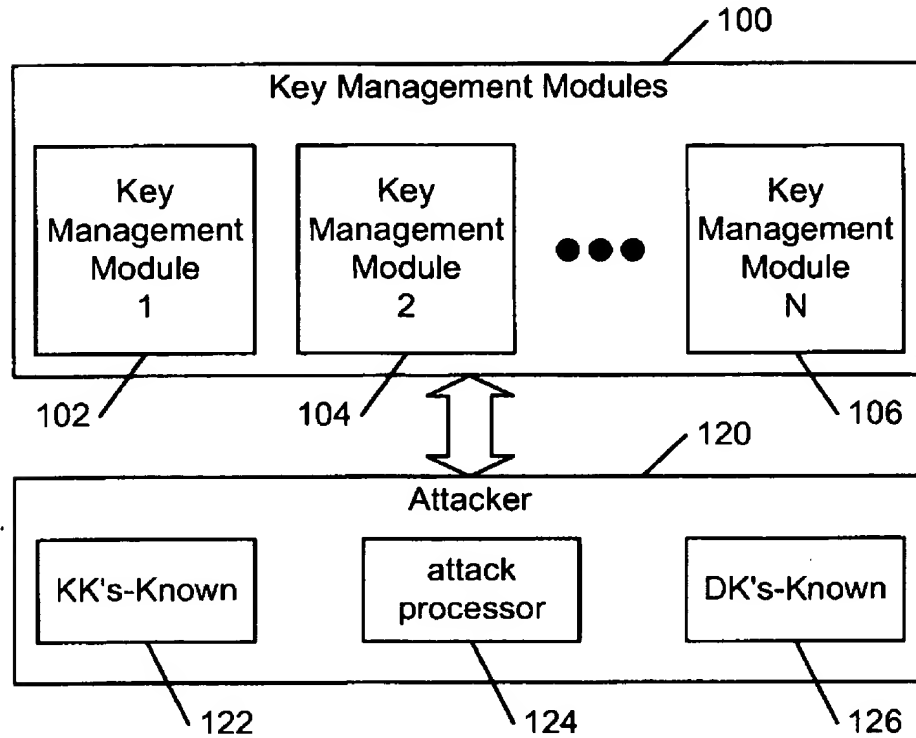
The examiner had objected to the original drawings "because part of them are handwritten."

Applicant's copy of the drawings has no handwritten text, therefore, these replacement sheets include no substantive changes. Because no substantive changes have been made to the drawings, no annotated sheets are included.

Attachment: Three (3) Replacement Sheets

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 Replacement Sheet

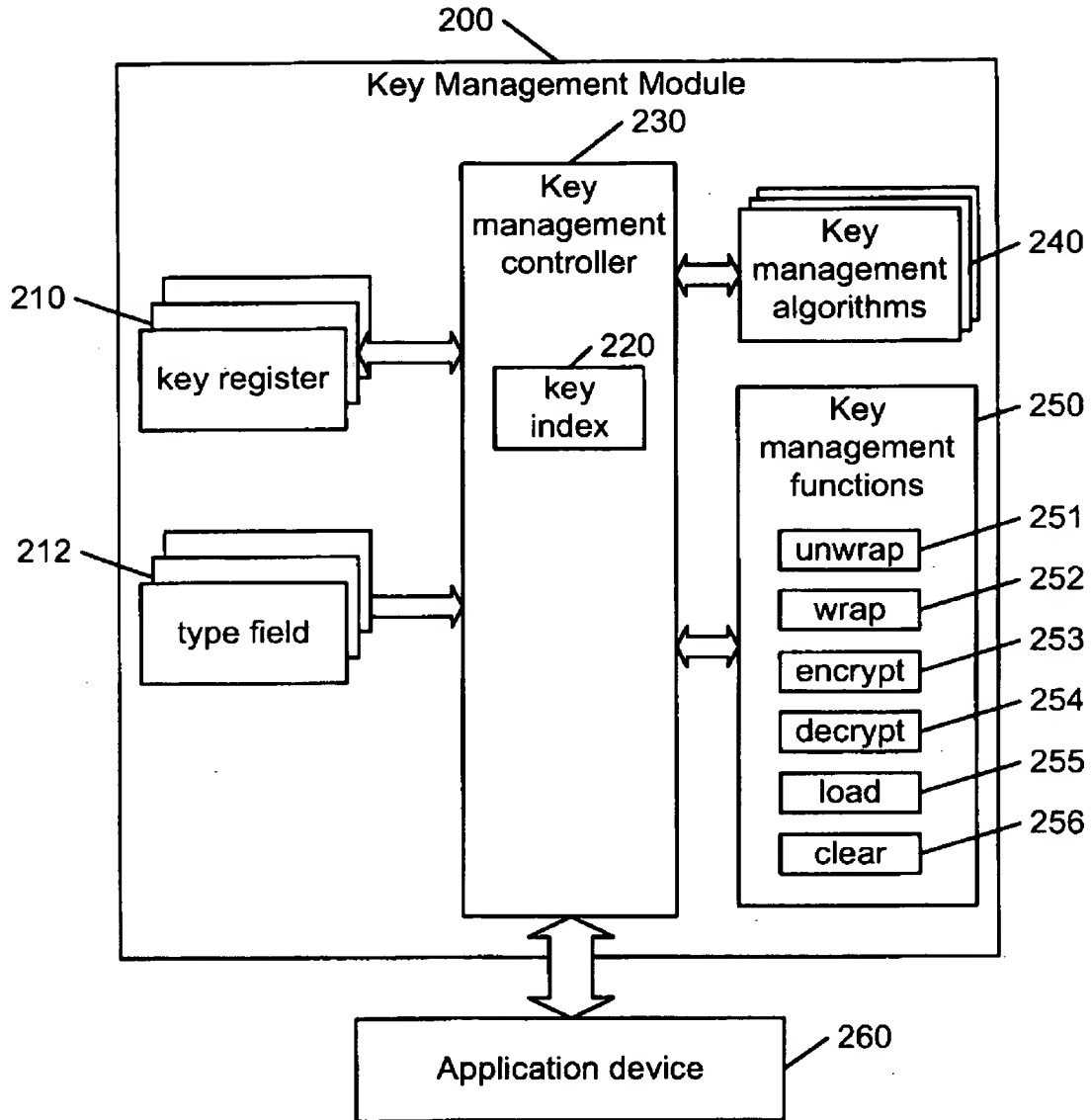
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**Figure 1**

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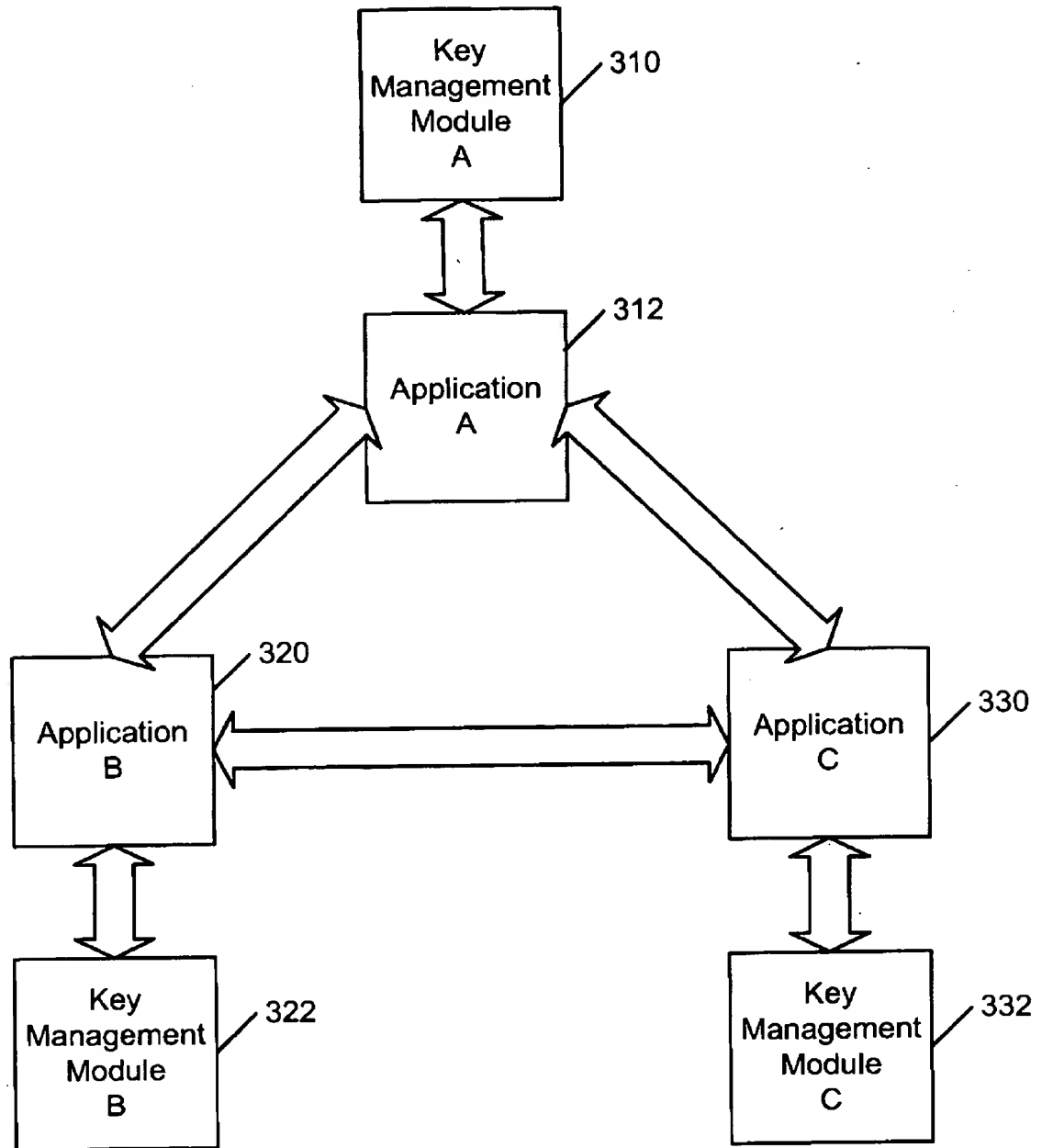
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**Figure 2**

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**Figure 3**